

**NEW SWATH THROUGH CITY:** Benton Harbor will have a business loop when this new route is completed to link Main street with Riverview drive by running between Milner hotel and public library in foreground, behind city hall, through what is now Elks lodge, and behind YMCA to link with Market street

at top of photo. Oak street (center) will be extended to connect with new route. Some urban renewal demolition remains before paving contracts are let, hopefully in the spring. (Aerial photo by Adolph Hann)

## Shriver May Become Ambassador To U.N.

### Nixon Wants Democrat

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Nixon apparently is determined to appoint a big-name Democrat as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations and a source in the Nixon camp indicated today the job would go to Sargent Shriver.

Shriver, currently ambassador to France, flew here hurriedly and conferred with Nixon for more than two hours Sunday. On Monday Shriver then went to Washington where he met with his brother-in-law, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.

Then he returned to New York where he boarded an Air France plane back to Paris. At Kennedy Airport, he delayed the flight for several minutes while he made telephone calls to other members of the Kennedy family.

Asked if he would remain as an ambassador in the Nixon administration, Shriver said: "That would be a good question to ask the President-elect."

Shriver said he did not have time to answer other questions. Ronald L. Ziegler, Nixon's press spokesman, announced last week that Vice President



R. SARGENT SHRIVER

Hubert H. Humphrey had declined a firm offer from Nixon for the U.N. post.

Ziegler declined to comment on the possibility that Shriver now was in line for the U.N. job but a source close to Nixon hinted strongly that such was the

case. Recent tradition has been for envoys to the United Nations to represent the same political faith as the president. However, former President Harry S. Truman, a Democrat, chose a prominent Vermont Republican, Sen. Warren Austin, to be U.N. ambassador during his administration which encompassed the earliest years of the world organization's history.

Nixon, meanwhile, joked Monday night that he may be getting the Hong Kong flu but was described as only "sneezing a little" and fit for a national television-radio appearance Wednesday in Washington to announce his Cabinet.

Addressing the board of directors of the Boys' Clubs of America, Nixon said he knew his audience would like to learn about the members of his Cabinet, but that he would withhold the disclosure until Wednesday, assuming he was not coming down with the flu.

Ziegler later said the President-elect was joking and, despite some sneezing, had no doubt about going through with

## Scooter Cops Are Popular

### Detroit Happy With New Program

DETROIT (AP) — Put a policeman on a scooter and perk up police-community relations.

Some officials say that's what appears to be happening in Detroit, where Police Commissioner Johannes E. Sreen has introduced the Community Oriented Patrol COP, putting first 36, now 62 officers on what some persons called "silly looking" minicycles.

"If the city council offered me 1,000 additional officers or 200 scooters, I would take the scooters," says Sreen, who instituted a similar program when he was operations chief of the New York City Police Department.

**NEGATIVE CONTACT** Prior to the scooter patrol, Sreen says, police contact with the community was "negative," making arrests and on-the-scene investigations.

"Now, we're continually getting letters of praise from homeowners and businessmen," he says. Police officials add that a frequent comment from businessmen is: "I rarely saw a policeman until the scooters began patrolling."

Some police scoffed at the scooter idea when Sreen initiated it last September. A few even called it "Sreen's folly." But Sreen says officers of the scooter patrol now "seem excited about the job."

"The people like you when you stop and talk with them," says one patrolman, a 12-year veteran of cruisers.

"A scooter officer is like a magnet-kids swarm around him," adds Inspector Robert W. Moore, commander of one of two stations at which the program first was tested.

The original scooters have logged some 1,000 miles each and patrolmen have had person-

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SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

## RED SEA Egyptian, Israeli Jets In Clash

TEL AVIV (AP)—Israeli and Egyptian jet fighters battled over the northern neck of the Red Sea today and the Israeli army claimed one Egyptian MIG17 was shot down.

A spokesman said a second Egyptian MIG was "seen to be hit" and headed back to base. He stated all Israeli jets returned safely.

## Sit-In Cancels Ballgame

### Negroes Won't Move From Court

MARQUETTE (AP)—An estimated 150 Negroes moved onto the basketball court at Northern Michigan University Monday night as the national anthem was played, raised their hands in a black power salute and forced cancellation of a game with Pan American of Edinburg, Tex.

As the national anthem ended the group, most of them identified as students, sat down and after about 45 minutes officials called off the scheduled game. Others in the audience slowly filed out of the gymnasium and the protestors left after about an hour, officials said.

NMU president John X. Jamrich had talked with black students earlier Monday in regard to certain complaints and demands including more black faculty members and administrative personnel, more black culture classes and more recruiting of black athletes. Other demands were for a Negro dean and black students in key positions on campus.

Less than 5 per cent of the 7,100 students are Negro, an official said.

Plans for rescheduling the game with the Texas school were not announced.

## Violation Is Charged

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — The United Nations Command today charged that the landing of a North Korean guerrilla force on the east coast of South Korea early last month was a serious violation of the Korean Armistice.

# DAYLIGHT TIME BACKERS WILL SEEK RECOUNT

## Chances Of Reversal Called Slim

### State Chamber Is Taking Costly Gamble

LANSING (AP) — Backers of Daylight Savings Time said today they would petition for vote recounts in "a substantial number" of Michigan's 5,376 precincts in the slim hope of overturning the 1,501-vote defeat of DST in Michigan.

Harry R. Hall, president of the State Chamber of Commerce and spokesman for the group of businessmen seeking the recount, refused to say how many precincts would be involved. Earlier discussion by the group indicated it would be from 2,600 to 2,800.

A vote recount costs \$5 per precinct, indicating the fast time supporters were willing to spend nearly \$10 per vote to overturn the narrow Nov. 5 election outcome.

The money would not be returned unless the reelection reversed the outcome.

Robert M. Montgomery, former state elections director, who was hired by the group as an expert adviser, was known to have told the body that a recount was unlikely to reverse the vote.

"I'd say it was rather remote," Montgomery said. Vote totals certified as official by the Board of State Canvassers Monday after a two-week delay showed Daylight Savings Time was defeated in the Nov. 5 election 1,401,458 to 1,402,959.

Seldom do recounts change election outcomes in Michigan. Opponents of the new State Constitution rechecked 1,989 precincts in 1963 and gained only 405 votes—well short of the number required.

Bernard Apol, current state elections director, said a savings time recount could not be completed before next month. He added it would inconvenience communities and school districts which have scheduled local elections in December.

Their voting machines and ballot boxes would be tied up by a recount and could not be used until it was completed, he noted.

The state canvassers certified the vote returns after giving Apol's division, and other interested parties, two weeks to study precinct-by-precinct vote returns in the close election.

### ERRORS FOUND

Early, unofficial returns showed approval for DST, but a county-by-county check completed Nov. 22—three days before the board was scheduled to act—indicated it lost by 413 votes. The precinct recheck found four errors in county figures which raised the margin to 1,501.

The time controversy arises because Congress in 1966 approved a law putting the en-

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## Contributor Has Words Of Praise

### Good Fellow Fund Goes Up To \$1,113

The Good Fellows have received a gift from a "new-timer" and the accompanying note gives a rare insight into this unique charitable program.

Isabel and Lew Stryker in the past four and a half years, have found St. Joseph a wonderful place in which to live. Mrs. Stryker added "In our gratitude to God, our home, family, church and friends we send along our bit toward a happy Christmas for some child. Sincere appreciation to you who work so diligently on this fine project."

Included was \$25 which helped boost today's total to \$90 and put the Good Fellow fund to \$1,113. Figuring our goal at \$3,500 we have \$2,387 to go.

We have often referred to the old-timers, who year in and year out, contribute to this grand cause. But there should be some recognition to the many new residents who have made their home here and who have been caught up by the Good Fellow spell.

For these new-timers we can only trace the history of the Good Fellow movement and assure them that in the sizeable area from here to the south county line there are many who won't have a very joyous Christmas if it wasn't for the Good Fellows.

Today's Good Fellows come from many places and have all sorts of reasons for contributing.

We have "A Friend" who sent in \$5 and another who sent in \$20 in "Memory of S. R. B. and C. W. G."

The Daughters of Isabella, St. Rita's circle No. 487 met recently and voted to send the Good Fellows \$5.

The Golden Link lodge, which now overlooks the newly widened and paved Niles avenue, sends in \$25.

From Florida comes a gift of sunshine and \$10 from an "Absent Lion," William Lindt. A former president of the Lions he is now living in Florida and sends up a hope of sunshine to

## THE HERALD-PRESS GOODFELLOW FUND



warm the Lions when they go out as newbies next week.

Here is the Good Fellow honor roll to date:

Spirit of Christmas	5.00
Holiday Football wagers	65.00
Sanitary Cleaners	10.00
Friendly Dentist (football bet)	1.00
Kathy Kemp's Continental Beauty Salon	10.00
U of M (WJB) vs. MSU (WBL)	10.00
Tosi's cooks (U of M vs. Minn.)	10.00
Killian and Kovtan bet	10.00
Beseda Club, Stevensville	5.00
Frank Bard, Union Pier	10.00
David Bard, Union Pier	10.00
Twin Cities Area Newcomers club	10.00
Illinois—U of M bet	5.00
Girl Friend of Good Fellows	10.00
Members of World War II Victory Chapter Unit 1	5.00
In Memory of Craig Wenzlaff	5.00

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## John Nye Wins National Contest

### First Place In Farm Bureau Speech Event

Top honors in a national discussion contest for young farmers, staged in conjunction with the American Farm Bureau Federation convention in Kansas, were won Monday night by John Nye, 28, rural St. Joseph.

Nye, who farms 400 acres of fruit and grain with his father, Harry Nye, in Royalton and St. Joseph townships, bested five other finalists from other parts of the nation last night.

The contest took the form of a discussion on the topic "What Can My Farm Organization and I Do to Improve Our Marketing and Bargaining Position?"

Young Nye won state honors on his way to the national contest and grain with his father, Harry Nye, in Royalton and St. Joseph townships, bested five other finalists from other parts of the nation last night.



JOHN NYE

Monday night. The national honors winner is a 1958 graduate of Berrien Springs high school, and was graduated with honors from Michigan State University in 1962 with a degree in pomology. Nye and his wife, Sandra, are parents of twin daughters born in October.

## Phony Lawyer Good Enough For Supreme Court Case

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Walter Mitty of Washington courtrooms may be headed for his most glorious day—A chance to argue the law with the nine justices of the Supreme Court.

And there is nothing Daniel Jackson Oliver Wendel Holmes Morgan likes to do more than argue the law.

For years, in Chicago and then in the nation's capital, Morgan argued criminal cases in courts. Four of his clients were in the deepest of trouble: They were under death sentences.

And then, in 1961, it was discovered that lawyer Morgan was an impostor. Off he went to federal prison on a 3-to-10 year sentence for forgery, perjury, fraud and false pretenses.

**OUT OF PRISON** Morgan was such a good prisoner at Leavenworth that he

was released last May. But he didn't lose his taste for litigation.

While in the Kansas prison he sued the warden, John T. Willingham, and the chief medical officer, C. A. Jarvis, for \$3,265,000.

Morgan claimed they caused him to be inoculated with a "deleterious foreign substance, serum of drug" and battered, clubbed and choked him.

Since Leavenworth is a federal prison, the case normally would be handled by a federal court.

But Morgan's skill still sharp, he convinced the U.S. Circuit Court in Denver he had a right to try to bring the case into state court, presumably where he thought he'd have a better chance.

This sent U.S. Solicitor General Erwin N. Griswold appealing

to the Supreme Court, saying the law had been turned "topsy-turvy."

**PROFESSIONAL REPLY** Though Morgan, in a highly professional reply, opined the Justice Department was "exaggerating," the Court on Monday decided to hear the case.

Thus, early next year, Griswold or a young Justice Department lawyer, smartly turned out in morning coat, will stand before the bench and put the government's case to the Court.

Morgan, of course, is entitled to have a lawyer represent him. Though laymen are permitted to argue their own cases in the court, no one recalls this happening more than a handful of times.

But for Daniel Jackson Oliver Wendel Holmes Morgan, the temptation may be too great.

# THE HERALD-PRESS

## Editorial Page

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### Instant New City

Congressional Quarterly reports this is moving day for many families into Co-op City, a \$294 million middle income housing development in New York City's Bronx.

It is an experiment by government and private financing in a field which, aside from the Levittowns and similar innovations in mass production housing, has received little attention. The emphasis has been and still remains primarily on housing for those ranging from the less affluent to the down right poor.

How well the experiment will work only time will tell. Following is a CQ digest of the Bronx plan which may give some idea as to whether the "instant city" or the "city within a city" can deliver a significant answer to the question of urban flight.

The Bronx people will go in at the rate of 16 families a day, all the freight elevators can handle. The address is 900 Baychester Ave. When the 24 stories are full, they will move into the next building. The plan is to fill an apartment house a month.

Upon completion in early 1971, Co-op City, the largest single housing development in the United States, will have 35 high-rise apartment buildings, varying somewhat in design and ranging from 24 to 33 stories. Sprinkled among the towers in the Bronx will be 238 three-story town houses. Population eventually will grow to at least 50,000 on 300 acres.

It's an instant new city. Every year one million acres of American countryside succumb to the bulldozer to meet the needs of an expanding urban population. The site of New York's Co-op City previously was occupied by an attempt at creat-

ing a Disneyland East.

There are at least 11 million substandard housing units or overcrowded units across the nation which should be removed, replaced, or rehabilitated, according to the National Commission on Urban Problems. The Commission has estimated: "About half the households in urban areas either do not have enough money to shop effectively for housing, or, for reasons of race, family size, or social maladjustment, are very limited in their housing choices."

Co-op City is designed to meet the needs of families which, while not actually in poverty, need bargain housing. George Schechter, vice president of the cooperative, estimates the median income of applicants at \$6,800. Under provisions of New York's Mitchell-Lama housing law, the state provides a \$261-million 45-year mortgage. A person earning more than \$12,000 a year is not allowed to purchase apartments built with state funds.

Co-op City is the outcome of a four-year tug-of-war between the United Housing Foundation, its sponsors, and various agencies of New York City. Ada Louise Huxtable, architecture critic of the N.Y. Times, reports: "Protracted negotiations have determined public facilities, transportation, institutional sites for religious and social agencies, garages, schools, open-area treatment, and parks."

Co-op City in some respects lives up to a description by Jane B. Jacobs, another city planning commentator, who in 1961 deplored "middle-income housing projects which are truly marvels of dullness and regimentation, sealed against any buoyancy or vitality of city life."

Peter Blake reported in New York magazine while the first building was still a steel skeleton: "The Municipal Art Society said it would be an 'economic ghetto'; the local chapter of the American Institute of Architects said that 'the spirits of the tenants would be dampened and deadened by the paucity of their environment'; and an organization calling itself the Committee for Excellence in Urban Architecture announced that 'this project is simply not worthy of the Great Society.'"

Even the severest critics admit the project fills a yawning gap. The non-profit United Housing Foundation for 30 years has been giving New York City serviceable housing at low cost. If you aim at building an apartment for \$300-a-room down and a monthly carrying charge of \$110, you can't be faulted for not producing the ambience of Mayfair or Sutton Place.

Nevertheless, when close to 90 per cent of the financing comes from public funds, the builder can be expected to or as in the Bronx, required to plan for services and amenities.

### Part Of The Game

The idea of severance pay is bound to intrigue political employees of the federal government who are about to lose their jobs. Let them get too serious about it, however, the U.S. Civil Service Commission has stepped in to dash the prospect.

Severance pay is a relatively new federal privilege, instituted since the last party changeover. Under it, anyone who is honorably but involuntarily "separated" after serving through the New Frontier and Great Society might hope for eight weeks' extra salary to tide him through the adjustment.

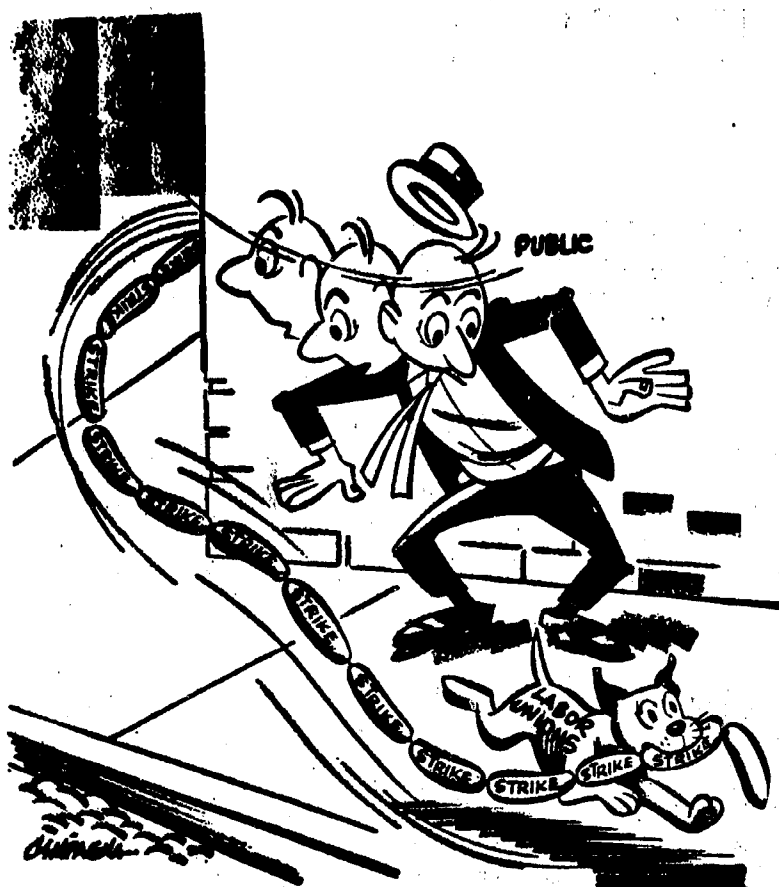
The Commission's decree is that this applies only to employees protected by Civil Service, not to some 1,670 non-careers.

This may seem discriminatory but it simply recognizes a fact of public life, that jobs dependent upon the rise and fall of political fortune have never been noted for security. This has seldom stopped patriotic applicants from coming to the aid of the party and country, at a price.

It may surprise some taxpayers to discover that anybody, under any circumstances, once aboard the federal payroll ever leaves.

Some \$4,000,000 worth of \$10,000 bills were in circulation in the United States in 1967.

### Is There No End?



### GLANCING BACKWARDS

#### AMERICA CHAPTER DONATES BOOK

—1 Year Ago—  
Mrs. Benjamin Craig of Bridgman, worthy Matron of America Chapter No. 234 of Order of Eastern Star of St. Joseph, presented on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Michigan their centennial book as a gift to the Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library of St. Joseph. Mrs. Craig says that this is the first time the information of this kind has been made available to the public by their organization. This book, which records the history of the first 100 years of the Grand Chapter, was made possible by the past Grand Matrons. It was published in September by the McGraw-Hill company of Charlotte.

#### SCHOOL PLANNED

—10 Years Ago—  
The school board of Berrien Springs approved building by fall of 1960, a \$1 million-plus high school on the recommendation of the Citizens Advisory committee when the two groups met in the elementary school last night. The school district will hold the election to approve a bond issue when the cost of construction of the proposed school is determined, said Supt. of Schools Lee F. Auble. "Possibly sometime this winter."

While no concrete construction cost estimates have been made, Auble said the building undoubtedly would cost over \$1,000,000.

#### ALLIES POUND JAP POSITIONS

—20 Years Ago—  
American sea and air power has blazed a strong challenge to Japanese supremacy among the eastern fringe of the enemy's island defense line anchored to battered Rabaul and the Pacific fortress of Turk. Bombardment

by ships and planes came as the possible preliminary to actual invasion of the Japanese bases that stand in the way of Allied penetration into the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies.

Formidable forces of the Pacific fleet steamed into enemy waters to deliver the first naval bombardment of oval-shaped Nauru Island, 500 miles west of the Gilbert Islands in the wake of aerial rains on three islands in the 800-mile long Marshall group to the northeast.

#### ARCTIC EAGLE

—35 Years Ago—  
A large Arctic eagle, with inch and a half talons, is attracting many visitors to the Victor Fuller farm on the River road between Berrien Springs and Buchanan. Fuller captured the bird after wounding it on one wing. It is the first ever seen in the Buchanan area.

#### ORGANIZE CORPORATION

—45 Years Ago—  
Republicans in Three Oaks township have organized a corporation for the purpose of "furthering the interest of good government as laid down by the Republican party."

#### COMPLETING STATION

—55 Years Ago—  
The new Pere Marquette passenger station in this city is nearing completion and will probably be ready for occupancy early in 1941. Favored by weather conditions, the exterior construction has been completed and a force of men is at work on the interior. Work of beautifying the grounds will be started next spring.

#### BUYS CORN

—77 Years Ago—  
Nate Gifford bought 800 bushels of corn at Berrien Springs and will draw it from there this week.

### THE FAMILY LAWYER



#### Bill Collector

One way for a bill collector to prod a lagging debtor is to punch him in the nose. Obviously, that way is illegal. It is assault and battery, for which the bill collector could be fined or even put in jail.

Another way is to send the debtor a polite letter reminding him that he may have overlooked his payment. Obviously, that would be perfectly legal.

#### LAW FAVORS COLLECTOR

But what about collection techniques that fall somewhere in between? How rough can the bill collector get before he is overstepping his legal rights?

To start with, assuming the debt is a legitimate one, the law is on the side of the collector. Obligations are to be paid, not shirked. As one court said, when a debtor complained that a bill collector was annoying him:

"The right of a creditor to inflict some worry upon a debtor by reasonable means is necessary to the very existence of the credit system."

However, the law is taking an increasingly stern view of harsh tactics. Not only may a collector run afoul of criminal statutes but he may also have to pay damages to the debtor.

#### PHONE CALL LINE

That may happen, for example, if he unfairly exposes the debtor to public disgrace. In one case, a collector sent dunning letters in envelopes marked "WE COLLECT BAD DEBTS." The debtor sued the collector and won damages. The court said the phrase "bad debts" carried the implication that the debtor was not only delinquent (which was true) but also dishonest (which was false).

What about the common collection practice of telephoning a debtor to demand payment? Within reasonable limits, such calls are perfectly proper. But here too the law draws a line.

One collector, telephoning a woman about a debt, used such violent and abusive language that she became seriously ill. Later, she sued for damages, and the court held the collector liable. Said the judge:

"Neither beating a debtor nor purposely worrying him sick is a permissible way of collecting a debt."

### DR. COLEMAN

## ... And Speaking Of Your Health

When once I wrote a column on dyslexia, a visual disturbance that causes difficulty in reading, I was amazed by the number of letters from readers and even doctors who differed with me about its exact meaning. I was also impressed by the fact that the real purpose of the column was lost or overlooked by those who were more interested in a technical definition than they were in alerting parents to the visual problems of their children.

That which Dr. Coleman stands out is the fact that hundreds of thousands of children with reading difficulties are classed as poor students and without muscular coordination because of unsuspected eye problems. Many of these children are poor performers and are placed in "slow classes" and wrongly treated as if they had actual brain damage or mental retardation. This stigma can persist and alter their entire adolescent and adult life unless the real problem is recognized, treated and cured.

Emotional disturbances and unusual behavior patterns in children have been traced to wrongly diagnosed, neglected and even unsuspected eye problems. Barbara Newman, a psychologist in New York City, wrote in a personal communication to me that "the complicated reading processes do not always progress in all children at the same rate of speed. There are a variety of reasons why this occurs. All of them should be tracked down and pursued relentlessly if children are to be given their birthright to develop without any shame or stigma."

A visual disturbance must be suspected in all instances of reading or study difficulty. A finely detailed examination by an eye specialist can rule out physical problems. If found these must be corrected. Psychological testing may offer a lead to the nature of the reading difficulty and personality problems.

There is now a specialty that devotes itself to the greater understanding of the nature of reading difficulty. Many universities and medical schools have departments with the most ingenious instruments to target the cause and remedy it. Unfortunately many specialists in the field complain that there are years of delay before the child is brought to them for corrective and remedial reading. They state that reading retardation, poor memory spans and failure in skills might have been avoided if children with "problems" were discovered early.

Dr. John Money of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore says that a disabled reader is one who is unable to profit from the standard methods of instruction. He believes "reading disability can be suspected and recognized in the first and second grade. There is no single cause of reading disability." In a new book, *The Disabled Reader*, there are many contributors who have collaborated in the hope that thousands of children can be spared from a life of illiteracy. Just as there are many causes and types of dyslexia, so there are many different approaches to the problem.

Parents of slow readers must not get trapped in the scientific web of technical terms. Their job is to recognize early that a problem exists and that it must be remedied. How this should be done depends entirely on the judgment of physicians, psychologists, audiologists and audio-visual experts. Delay defeats a child's chance of normal physical and emotional growth and happiness.

### SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH

—A baby sitter must be one with mature judgment to handle an emergency. These columns are designed to relieve your fears about health through a better understanding of your mind and body. All the hopeful new advances in medicine reported here are known to doctors everywhere. Your individual medical problems should be handled by your own doctor. He knows you best.

### JAY BECKER

## Contract Bridge

North dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ A 4 3		♠ 8 5 2	
♥ K 7		♥ 5 4	
♦ Q 10 6 5 3		♦ 7 3	
♣ A J		♣ K Q 7 2	
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ 7		♠ K Q J 10 9	
♥ Q 10 8 3		♥ A J 9 6 2	
♦ K J 8 4		♦ A	
♣ 10 8 6 6		♣ 5 4	

The Bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	6♠	Pass

Opening lead — ten of clubs. The thoughtful plays to make are those off the beaten track. It is not that such plays are difficult to execute; it is rather that they are hard to think of because they do not follow the normal pattern of play.

For example, take this hand where it would be easy to go wrong. West leads a club against six spades and dummy takes the ace. Declarer realizes it would be unwise to draw trumps at once and put all his hopes solely on a favorable heart division, so he first cashes

the K-A of hearts and continues with a low heart on which West plays the ten.

Declarer cannot tell at this point whether the hearts are divided 3-3 or 4-2, but he does know that if he ruffs in dummy with the three and East overruffs, he will automatically yagol down one. So let's say he ruffs with the ace. East discarding a club.

South now leads a diamond to the ace and plays still another heart. Again he faces defeat if he ruffs low in dummy. East would overruff and cash a club. So declarer escapes this trap by discarding the jack of clubs from dummy, permitting West to win the heart with the queen. This unusual play accomplishes the job. What West returns does not matter — South winds up with twelve tricks. He ruffs a club in dummy, draws trumps, and easily makes the rest.

In effect, what declarer accomplishes by this loser-on-loser play is substitute a safe club ruff in dummy for a dangerous heart ruff. This transfer of a ruff from one suit to the other is certainly not an everyday occurrence, but is clear that the present circumstances call for it.

Any substantial variation from this method of play would result in defeat of the contract.

### BENNET CERF

## Try And Stop Me

Well-heeled Londoners are experiencing the same trouble we are in finding — and keeping — satisfactory servants. Mourning her latest defeat in the kitchen department, Lady Blysdale recently wrote a friend, "The cook I hired last month was a good cook as cooks go — but as good cooks go, she went!"

A top executive told a newly hired secretary to inform Allis-Chalmers in Milwaukee he had been called suddenly out of town for an emergency and would not be able to keep a scheduled appointment. Returned to his office, he found this carbon: "Alice Chalmers, Milwaukee. Dear Alice: I'm leaving for Houston, Texas, so our date is off." Horrified he phoned the Allis-Chalmers people and begged them not to show the letter to anybody. "Not show it to anybody!" was the answer. "It's been on the bulletin board for three days!"

OVERHEARD: Weary guest at noisy cocktail party: "I'm exhausted. I think I'll start flirting with some



mini-skirted debutantes so my wife will drag me home."

Husband to wife as he moves over to TV set: "Is there anything vital you want to tell me before the football season opens?"

Near-sighted bandit holding up a bank: "On the double, now everybody get your hands up. Are they up?"

Indignant Las Vegas chorine to roommate: "Imagine being stuck with a man who fell asleep at the wheel! The worst croupier I ever met!"

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## PARENTS PONDER PROBLEMS AT BH JR. HIGH

### Mercy Hospital's Year Busy, Full Of Changes

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### New Building Half-Done

The Benton Harbor Hospital association, better known as Mercy Hospital, experienced a busy year, one noted for improved operations and yet replete with problems, according to the auditor's statement and the administrator's report released Monday night.

The two reports cover the fiscal year ending September 30.

The meeting was also the occasion for re-electing the association's officers. They are Leon P. Gideon, president; Atty. Elden W. Butzbaugh and Mrs. Elizabeth Raeside, vice presidents; Byron Sheffer, Sr., secretary; and Elmer W. Cress, treasurer. The session re-appointed C. Tiffany Loftus as administrator.

During the past fiscal year,

Mercy admitted 6,712 patients and rendered them a total of 49,162 days of care. This is a full-time patient gain of 268 over fiscal 1967, but a slight drop from an average patient care period of 7.7 days to 7.6.

The out patient total came to 34,389 persons as compared to 33,776 for the preceding year.

Statistically, the 1968 out patient load was the highest in Mercy's 64-year history since 1966 when 35,987 persons received non-confining treatment.

The full-time patient load was the best since 1965 when 7,059 persons were hospitalized.

The financial report issued jointly by Gideon and Cress showed: Mercy established a new peak in net income of \$206,007 on net receipts of \$2,679,446. The previous high was in 1967 which reported out a net income of \$134,931 on net receipts of \$2,361,255.

While praising Loftus and the staff for the good financial showing, President Gideon commented that a hospital's profit can be more illusory than real.

"There is always some new equipment or a different service to provide, and with us, there is a \$5 million expansion in the building to pay for somehow or other," was his reaction to the auditor's figures.

The construction program, under the direct supervision of Gideon, Loftus and William Mahaffay, chairman of the building committee, is at the halfway mark.

#### DOUBLE IN SIZE

The new construction measures 93,230 square feet or about six per cent less than the 98,200 square feet in measures 93,230 square feet in the present structure. Giving effect to a 19,500 foot demolition of the original hospital once the addition is completed, this means that Mercy will double in size over its current dimension.

Barring further delays such as the 10-week building trades strike this summer, the new structure is scheduled for a fall opening in 1969.

During the past fiscal year, effective on July 1, Mercy adopted a major change in emergency room service.

By contract with a local doctor corporation, round the clock M.D. staffing of the emergency room is now a reality.

Loftus said of it, "It has been well-received by the public and is most successful from the hospital point of view."

Mercy arranged four special schools for its staff during the year. These were an AMA course of X-ray technicians, another for practical nurse education; a nurse grant program; and a refresher course for registered nurses.

The hospital gained two staff doctors during the year and lost one.

#### NEW DOCTORS

The newcomers are Dr. John F. G. Rooks, in psychiatry, and Dr. Paul C. Colligan, a pathologist.

Lost by reason of death was Dr. Paul Boothby.

Loftus also reported to the directors that the hospital is being partially unionized.

Three months ago the Michigan Nurses association's economic security division was bargaining rights for the RNs and the practical nurses.

Contract negotiations are expected to open in the near future.

Verbally, Loftus renewed a suggestion to the board meeting that further financial studies be made to re-instate about \$250,000 in various facilities which for money limitations have been delayed from installation in the new building.

Anderson, 40, assumed his duties as assistant superintendent for instruction in St. Joseph schools in September this year.

He is a native of Roberts, Idaho, and a graduate of the University of Utah. He spent two years as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Sweden.

#### LEAVES HOSPITAL

NEW BUFFALO — Coralie Mayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayer, is home following two weeks at St. Anthony hospital in Michigan City, Ind.

### Big Crowd At Board Meeting

#### Rumors Reiterated By Mother Are Denied By Officials

Delegations of parents and teachers last night overflowed the small meeting room of the Benton Harbor board of education as a Sterne Brunson school mother voiced concern about safety of students at the Broadway junior high.

Mrs. Roger Culverhouse said she is worried about sending her daughter to the junior high in two years. She asked if good teachers are leaving in fear, are knives being used on teachers, are juveniles convicted of felonies going to school, are teachers being beaten?

"Or is this all rumor and gossip? We want to know what is going on and what we can do to help?"

#### SEEKING SOLUTIONS

Board President Lester Page admitted there are problems at the inner city school and said solutions are being sought. He noted that no specific evidence was presented and some of the things mentioned "could not be true."

Robert Payne, acting superintendent, said parents are welcome to visit junior high. He'll be there along with the principal to show them around. "Chains and knives are not being used."

New Principal Winston Ferris is trying to improve the school and get parents involved, Payne said.

(Junior high was the target twice of vandals and burglars over the weekend. Ferris was forced to spend all day Sunday cleaning up his office and sorting scattered records. Police arrested two boys, 15 and 13, trying to escape with loot.)

Mrs. Culverhouse noted numerous "for sale" signs about town and said "a lot of families have moved out of here in the last year."

#### CONFIDENCE LACKING

Board member Oliver Rector said he was "really concerned about Mrs. Culverhouse's coming here." He felt "she didn't get a good answer" and added the community is losing a lot of people because of lack of confidence.

Mrs. Elizabeth Soyster, a Sterne Brunson teacher, asked what happened to a faculty request for a full-time principal instead of one who must spend part time at Columbus. Payne said that as of Monday Principal Carl Carlson will be at Sterne Brunson full-time.

The board also heard from Walter (Les) Rock, high school faculty chairman, who asked if split shifts are again being considered at the high school.

Page replied that since a series of public meetings two years ago indicated disfavor with split shifts as a means of relieving overcrowding, they haven't been considered seriously. But that doesn't mean they won't be brought up again.

Rock also asked the board to call on teachers to help develop needed new programs. Page said the faculty brainpower is needed but suggested they go through "normal channels."

Payne informed the board that it was his last meeting as acting superintendent because new superintendent, Dr. Mark Lewis, is scheduled to arrive Monday. Payne thanked the board and the staff for its cooperation since he became acting superintendent last July.

#### DOUBLE DUTY

He continues as assistant superintendent for personnel. Page said it has meant that Payne has performed two jobs at the same time.

The board approved resolutions:

- Establishing identification cards for senior high students effective in January and for senior high students in the system starting September, 1969.

- Applying for a federal supplemental lunch program to provide free meals to students whose family income levels are below the federal poverty guidelines. The meals will be served only at schools where lunch programs are now in operation.

#### Mental Hearing

LANSING (AP) — The State Department of Mental Health plans a public hearing Thursday in Lansing on proposed revision of department rules and regulations.



**LAUNCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES:** Members of Chi Rho, senior group of St. Joseph's Saron Lutheran church's youth ministry, presented traditional carol and candlelight service to inaugurate the Christmas season at the parish. Penny McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKinney, was crowned Santa Lucia. She and her court on

Santa Lucia day, Dec. 13, will make a traditional early morning visit to the pressroom of this newspaper and later the Shoreham Terrace. The girls, shown serving coffee to Rev. Frans Victorson, pastor, are from left: Michele Zollar, Nancy Peterson, Miss McKinney, Renee Raines, Christine Pearson, and Diane Schroeder. (Staff photo)

## BH Audit Report Not Very Cheerful Reading

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### Scraping The Bottom

Benton Harbor's city government slipped closer to the bottom of the financial well after closing the books on the fiscal year which ended June 30.

The annual audit, submitted last night to the city commission, show the general fund balance dipping to \$153,387 from \$160,011. A \$115,539 deficit was listed for the self-supporting funds and agencies.

The public improvement fund balance was \$154,135.

The decrease in the general balance came from a \$23,087 write-off of amounts which last year had been included as accounts receivable.

Included were \$9,014 from the sanitation department and a transfer of \$5,273 of cemetery accounts receivable to the cemetery trust fund.

City manager Don C. Stewart also pointed out that the general balance included monies owed which are not readily available.

The cash balance for the year was only \$46,834.

Prepared by the auditing firm of Herkner, Smith, Miskill and Johnson, Benton Harbor, the report also said monies involved in the dispute over the fee on housing of prisoners in the Berrien county jail were not covered. It listed the amount under the county billing plan, as \$39,594 as of June 30.

City officials are opposing the \$4.21-a-day rate used in arriving at the bill and are awaiting a state ruling before acting. Meanwhile, the county has slapped a freeze on certain city

funds handled through the county to force immediate payment.

Overall, the report showed the city took in \$1,962,909 in both general and self-supporting accounts and spent \$1,972,640. The coverage amounted to \$9,731.

In the general accounts, the city spend \$16,463 less than the \$1,475,306 it received. But in the self-supporting accounts, \$513,797 were spent against an income of \$487,603 for a \$26,194 deficit.

The plus side in the general accounts reversed the 1966-67 picture when \$20,000 more had been spent than received.

Stewart said, however, that certain equipment purchases charged against the self-supporting equipment account had originally been planned as general account items. If the plan had been carried out, the general account would have been about \$20,000 overspent.

The equipment plus general operation costs in the equipment account tacked on most of the deficit to the self-supporting accounts. The operation and purchases cost \$175,882 compared against income of \$172,324.

A \$9,337 decrease in the cemetery account deficit kept the total deficit in the self-supporting accounts at \$115,539. The cemetery deficit is now \$66,885.

**AUDITING CHANGES**  
Stewart told commissioners that some changes had been made in the auditing from last year to bring the report more in line with budget and accounting procedures. He had said earlier he had been seeking the changes for some years.

In the fiscal year, the city collected 96.1 per cent of the property taxes due. The collections amounted to \$931,430.

During the year, the city tax rate was \$15 for each \$1,000 of taxable property value which amounted to a total valuation of \$64,343,053 for the city. The taxable value equals about one-half of the real property value.

The audit of the Benton Harbor Wholesale Fruit Market operations showed income of \$166,603 against expenses of \$107,168. But the report pointed out that the income covered parts of two years while expenses reflected only part of one.

The board inspected the new North Lincoln school library and heard Phyllis Woodward report on the library situation in St. Joseph public schools.

Mrs. Woodward was introduced by Doyle Anderson, assistant superintendent for instruction. Mrs. Woodward said the district now has a good library facility in every building but more librarians, more books, more reference material and periodicals are needed. The district started four libraries in three years.

She praised mothers of school children who have helped in each of the elementary libraries. She said that St. Joseph

Lincoln township supervisor Harry Gast notified the board that St. Joseph school district

valuation would be increased \$92,127. While the change will mean more local tax funds for the district it will be offset by a cut in state aid under the millage deductible factor.

The board voted to widen risers in the vocal music room of the new Upton Junior High school from one foot to four feet at cost of \$877. Administrators recommended the change saying that the one-foot width was too narrow on which to place desks. The choir doesn't sing that much that they could afford to use that space for only one purpose.

The master contract with teachers has two years to run but certain sections of it, namely wages, are renegotiated each year.

Percy said he is still researching some of the accounts but expects to have the report complete shortly. Dumke, an accountant, said the new system will be a big help in giving the board a more complete fiscal picture.

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## BH Pays Tribute To Bowen

### Postmaster Had Been City Father

Benton Harbor city officials, some who served with him and those who had not, last night paid tribute to Postmaster James Bowen who died Saturday.

Mayor Wilbert F. Smith, a member of the same church and lodge as Mr. Bowen, said the death came as a shock and saddened the whole community.

He was a man who could be depended upon, Smith stated.

Commissioner F. Joseph Flaugh, who served with Mr. Bowen on the commission before becoming mayor in 1952, described Mr. Bowen as a great individual who did his job, whatever it was, and did it well.

**HE'LL BE MISSED**  
"His presence is going to be missed tremendously," Flaugh said.

The commission unanimously adopted a resolution of sympathy which is to be framed and forwarded to the Bowen family.

Mr. Bowen, postmaster since 1958, served on the commission for four terms in the 1940s and early 1950s. Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the First Congregational Church.

Commissioner Rex Sheeley credited Mr. Bowen with helping form the Naval Reserve unit here after World War II. He was described as a humanitarian by Commissioner Ralph Lhotka.

In other areas, the commission approved Dec. 21 for a tag day collection by youth organizations supporting the Kennedy Memorial Park fund drive; heard Flaugh rap the federal Interstate Commerce Commission for approving cancellation of two passenger trains here; referred to the liquor committee a request for license changes by Jack Martindale; and approved urban renewal purchase involving \$5,096.

Kenneth Malkin, 19, of 3711 Yukon street, St. Joseph, a spokesman for the youth organizations, said representatives of the groups had formed a steering committee to plan the collection.

Involved are youth groups from Lake Michigan college, churches and civic organizations.

The drive so far has acquired about half of its \$12,000 goal. It is being directed by a committee of city officials and civic leaders on a non-partisan basis.

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## No Money For City In Winter Tax Bills

Mayor Wilbert F. Smith last night said the winter tax bills received by homeowners since Dec. 1 involve no city taxes.

"They mayor said he had received complaints about the best in taxes and he wanted homeowners to know the city was not involved."

Except for the one per cent handling fee, the bills are all for county and school purposes. The increases, said Smith, had been voted by the people.

## SJ Okays Transfer Of Liquor License

### Kerth St. Paving Project Again Protested

The St. Joseph city commission last night granted approval to Mrs. Maxine Domke to transfer a liquor license to 613 Pleasant street subject to approval by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

Mrs. Domke appeared before the commission to submit a lease for the property at 613 Pleasant street if and when Marina's Continental Cuisine restaurant vacates the premises. Mrs. Marina Donohue, who operates the restaurant, said she is considering moving her business to a new site. The move may be made next spring.

On Nov. 25, the commission had denied a request from Mrs. Domke to transfer the license to 416 State street because of objections from other State street businesses. Mrs. Domke formerly operated the Main Street bar which was torn down in the city's urban renewal program.

**OBJECTS TO PAVING**  
In other action, the commission approved the confirming resolution for the paving of approximately 450 feet of the northern end of Kerth street.

Atty. Patrick Kinney appeared before the commission to again object to the paving for his client, Superior Home Builders of Benton Harbor.

The action taken by the commission was to determine the assessments against the property owners abutting the paving project. Kinney said he did not feel his client should be assessed because it is his opinion his client's property does not abut the street, but that the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad is the abutting property owner.

Mayor W.H. Ehrenberg informed Kinney that in another matter the railroad had agreed to install a crossing for use by Superior Home Builders.

Bills and payrolls totaling \$72,718.69 were approved for payment.

## SJ School Executive Appointed By Church

The appointment of Doyle R. Anderson of St. Joseph, to a position as counselor in the Lansing area has been announced by David O. McKay, presi-

dent of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah.

In assuming the duties of his position Anderson will handle all affairs of the church in the area. Anderson is a member of the local ward of the church located on Jakway avenue, Benton Harbor.

Anderson, 40, assumed his duties as assistant superintendent for instruction in St. Joseph schools in September this year.

He is a native of Roberts, Idaho, and a graduate of the University of Utah. He spent two years as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Sweden.

#### LEAVES HOSPITAL

NEW BUFFALO — Coralie Mayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayer, is home following two weeks at St. Anthony hospital in Michigan City, Ind.

## Firemen Pick Officers In Benton

Firemen from the Benton township fire department elected officers this week to Local 1562 of the Firefighters' union. Officers included Harold Durham, president; Bruce Garrett, secretary; and Ed Palma, treasurer.



DOYLE R. ANDERSON

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## VAN BUREN SUPERVISORS EYE 3 PROBLEMS

## Old County Farm May Be Used

## Social Services, Health Building Being Considered

PAW PAW — Possible solutions to three problems which have been in front of the Van Buren county board of supervisors was presented at the monthly meeting in Paw Paw yesterday.

The problems are: (1) To gain the approval of county voters to build a combined health department-social welfare building, (2) To make room for permanent quarters for the new district court in Paw Paw, and (3) What use to make of the old county farm property near Hartford if the social welfare department should move.

Members of the Van Buren county Youth Fair board appeared before the supervisors to ask if the county would be interested in leasing the 160 acre county farm property to the fair on a long-term lease. If this could be done, fair board members said they would start a building program involving new buildings, a race track and possibly a county community recreation center.

**NOT PERMANENT**  
The fair board has been leasing property in Hartford for several years but the owner, John Yerington of Benton Harbor, now does not want to tie the property up longer than a year at a time. Under these circumstances, the fair board said it did not want to make permanent improvements when the fair might not remain that spot.

Everett Gulembo, representing the Soil Conservation service, told the supervisors that if the county would lease the area to the fair board on a long-term lease, he felt the federal government would provide up to \$500,000 in long-term loans to improve the site for fair use and for county-wide community use.

Supervisors again expressed the opinion that a combination social services-health department building, built in Lawrence, would be the best and most economical answer to the needs of those two departments. They urged that the new county board again take the issue to the voters for approval. It was defeated in November by a 3-to-1 margin.

Cale Copping, Paw Paw, said if the voters approve the one-half mill for three years, the structure would cost about \$300,000. On the other hand, he said, if the county is forced to go to a building authority to provide the space, the unit would cost about twice as much.

The proposed site in Lawrence, which is under option to the county, has sewer and water connections to the lot line. Supervisors said this is one of the main features of this site.

**COMBINATION USE**  
If the combination building is approved, the health department will then have the extra room it needs, supervisors said, and the move would enable the new district court to use the building now housing the health

## Covert Voters Turn Down School Bond Issue

COVERT—Property owners in the Covert school district Monday defeated a \$1,485,000 bond issue by a vote of 225 no and 160 yes.

A total of 394 voters cast ballots in the election. There were nine spoiled ballots.

Edwin Rendell, president of the Covert board of education, said Monday night, the board has not yet decided what action it will now take to relieve the overcrowding in the schools. Although the next regular meeting of the board will be Jan. 6, Rendell said the board may hold a special open meeting with the residents of the district to decide if another election will be held.

The \$1,485,000 bond issue defeated Monday would have financed a 13-room addition to the elementary school and other improvements including an athletic plant.

Rendell said another solution could be for the board to float a smaller bond issue without the vote of the people. Rendell said a state law effective Jan. 1, 1968, gives fourth class school districts' boards of education the right to float bond issues in an amount up to five per cent of the assessed valuation of the districts without a vote of the people.

Rendell said the board would hesitate to take this avenue of action because in the long run such a bond issue would cost the people more money than would the \$1,485,000 proposal. He added such bonds would not sell for as low an in-

terest rate as would have the larger bond and that it would mean piecemeal building.

The school board president said, "we do have to build." He said the Covert schools have been overcrowded for the past several years. If the board decides to float a bond issue without the vote of the people, at the present time bonds of from \$500,000 to \$600,000 could be floated.

Rendell said the smaller bond issue would take care of the present need, but the district still could not provide a cafeteria for a hot lunch program or the athletic plant. Rendell added next year the Covert football team will play a regular varsity schedule, but will not play at home.

## Select 3 For Berrien Jury Board

## Bartz, Rosenberg, Mrs. Theus Named To New Panel

The names of two men prominent in Berrien county government and a Niles woman prominent in club and Republican party circles have been forwarded to Gov. George Romney for appointment to a new Berrien jury selection board.

Berrien Circuit Judge Chester J. Byrns said the names went Monday to Lansing on his and Judge Karl F. Zick's recommendation. The governor's approval is expected.

Nominees are retiring Berrien County Treasurer William H. Bartz, 73, of 5281 Scottsdale road, St. Joseph; Sodus township Supervisor Ben Rosenberg, 68, of Sodus; and Mrs. Elizabeth "Beth" Theus, 56, of 404 West Main street, Niles.

Bartz would serve a six-year term, Rosenberg four, and Mrs. Theus, two.

Effective with their appointments they become the board of jury commissioners of Berrien county, but will be known here by the shorter "jury board" designation, Judge Byrns said.

## KEY NUMBER BASIS

They are expected to select jurors on a "key number" basis for the September, 1969, term of Berrien circuit court but possibly also the earlier June term. Under old state law, township and city officials selected names at random usually from tax rolls and turned them over to the county clerk for a lottery drawing.

The new law requires boards to draw prospective jurors from voter registration lists on a systematic or "key number" basis to produce juries more representative of the county's total adult population.

Jury board members will be paid a per diem rate up to \$25 or a salary, as county supervisors choose, and will have quarters, equipment and staff provided by supervisors.

Jurors picked under the new law serve only one month and cannot serve again for three years. Under old law they served four months and could serve again a year later.

Bartz has served as Berrien county treasurer for 30 years and leaves office Dec. 31 after declining to seek reelection. His successor is William Heyn of Bridgman.

## PROMINENT DEMOCRAT

Rosenberg, a retired Sodus fruit farmer and long prominent Democrat, also leaves office as a Berrien county supervisor from Sodus township on Dec. 31 after an unsuccessful bid for election to the newly-reorganized county board. He remains as Sodus township supervisor, however.

Mrs. Theus, active in Republican party, politics in Illinois before arriving in Niles in 1949, is a past president of the Berrien County Federation of Women's clubs and currently is president of the Shakespeare club in Niles.

She also is a member of the Berrien County Republican committee and is an outgoing committee chairman of the Berrien County Federation of Republican Women.

Her husband, Robert, is a former Niles high school athletic coach and currently teaches geography at Ballard junior high school in Niles. The couple has one son.

## Three Are Appointed In Royalton

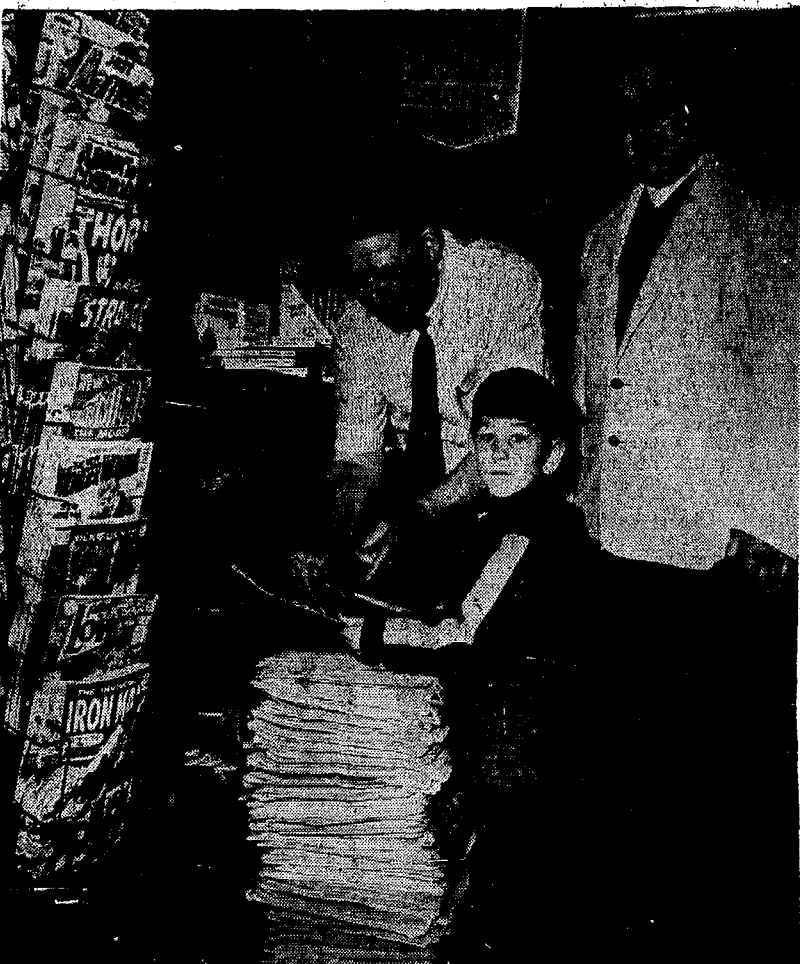
The Royalton township board Monday night appointed Edward Klug, James Taylor and Lloyd Doh, to two-year terms on the township board of review.

Also, Mrs. Otto Jasper was named deputy township clerk, while Mrs. Allen Stockman was named deputy treasurer. The board approved bills totaling \$10,484.

## Acting Director

LANSING (AP) — Mrs. Leona Weeks, publicity director of the Greater Michigan Foundation, was named acting executive director Monday, succeeding her husband, Don Weeks, who died last week. The foundation sponsors the annual Michigan Week.

## 'MAN WITH STORE BY SINGING BRIDGE'



**THE MAN:** Marc McEvoy, age 4, of South Haven calls Lytton O. Logan (left) of St. Joseph "the man with the store by the singing bridge." They've become fast friends since Marc's grandfather, South Haven meat packer Si Reznik (right), began bringing Marc with him when he buys late edition magazines and newspapers from Potter's Service store (owned by Mr. and Mrs. Logan) next to the St. Joseph postoffice. Logan and Marc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McEvoy, 862 Phoenix Street, South Haven, even exchange birthday and Christmas presents. Next picture tells what gave impetus to friendship.



**THE BRIDGE:** Marc always has his grandad roll down car windows when they drive across Blossomland bridge crossing the St. Joseph river in St. Joseph. Marc discovered that the grating on the bascule spans "sings" when car's tires roll over it. Bridge and Logan's store are only a stone's throw apart. One trip across the "singing bridge" was enough to make him want to accompany grandad every time. That way he and storekeeper Logan got to know each other well. A piece of candy now and then helped cement relations. (Staff photos)

## Location Changed To Help Oldsters

## Social Security Office Moves In Paw Paw

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PAW PAW—The Social Security division of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare will hold weekly office hours in the Paw Paw village hall instead of the Van Buren county courthouse in Paw Paw beginning Jan. 3.

The village council last night granted permission for a representative of the Benton Harbor Social Security office to use the council chambers at the village hall every Friday beginning at 9 a.m. to provide assistance to persons eligible for Social Security.

The village hall is on Main street next to the fire station. The Social Security office now maintains office hours each Wednesday in the courthouse. The change was requested by the Benton Harbor office because many persons seeking assistance have difficulty climbing the stairs to the second floor of the courthouse.

Village councilmen in other business approved a Christmas bonus for village employees. All employees with one or more years service will receive one week's salary. Those with less than a week's service will receive \$25.

Harry Eush, superintendent of public works, reported that because of weather conditions, welders and construction workers have lost six days work on the village water tower under construction on Gremps street.

Bills approved for payment totaled \$26,117.54.

Covert, to allow the fair board to use 80 acres of the county farm was tabled for 30 days, until the fair board can survey the area to determine how much grading will be necessary to best use the site.

Approval was given to the new district court to use three magistrates when needed, on a per diem basis. These magistrates would be allowed to take guilty pleas to minor traffic violations.

Appointed to the positions were Walter Stickle, Bangor; C. B. Miller, Paw Paw; and Arnold Servatius, South Haven. When called for duty, the magistrates will draw \$20 per day or \$10 per half day.

Approval was also given for the purchase of a used set of law reference books for the district court. The cost will be about \$1,779.

Seven persons were appointed to the newly-created county planning commission. They are David Goss, Les Brown, Ferris Pierson, Robert Cook, Dale Brown, John Williams and Viola Stephany.

The board voted to lease 40 acres in the back southwest corner of the county farm to the highway department, which will use the area for a sanitary landfill. The lease will run for 30 years, with option for a 30 year renewal.

## NEW MACHINERY

An electric billing and accounting machine, now being leased by the county for tax billing purposes, will be purchased for a balance due of \$12,254.40. The machine will then be used full-time in the treasurer's office and the tax office, supervisors said.

Authorization was given for the purchase of a recording machine for use in juvenile court and probate court. Cost of the unit is \$1,860. The recorder is now required by state law.

Six clerks who will be working in the new district courts will attend a training seminar to familiarize themselves with

## procedures to be used.

Transfer of the fourth quarter appropriation for the child care fund, amounting to \$16,250, was approved by the board.

The next meeting of the board

## Appraisal Of Buildings Approved In Lakeshore

The Lakeshore board of education last night voted to commission an independent real estate appraisal of its buildings and inventory and a computation of replacement costs.

The board accepted the lowest of the three bids submitted to it last month, that of the Marshall and Stevens company of Chicago of \$2,500 for the initial appraisal and \$350 annually for re-appraisal.

The purpose of the appraisal, according to members of the board, would be to give the board a better idea of the worth of the district's buildings and to help in the examination of insurance bids.

Before the voting, school board president Ben Nye voiced some question that the appraisal was worth the expense, in view of the fact that the board is paying an insurance premium this year of only \$5,308.

## DEFEND APPRAISAL

However, other members argued that such an independent appraisal would give the board a better position in dealing with insurance companies.

In other business, the board approved five members for its teacher contract negotiating team: superintendent Edward Stafinski, assistant superintendent William Galbreath, Ed Risch, Gerald Howard, and R. James Johnson. The team will reportedly begin negotiations

with the Lakeshore Education association in January. Lakeshore teachers' contracts expire Aug. 31.

The board also authorized the asking of bids on five 66-passenger and four 78-passenger buses which Supt. Stafinski said are needed to handle an estimated increase of 230 students in the district next year.

Stafinski said that the board will accept the bid on only one of the two types of buses, but needs the bids on both of them

to determine which would be the most economical.

## PIANO REPLACEMENT

The board voted to inaugurate a program of piano replacement at the rate of one a year for the next five years. According to Stafinski, the pianos would cost approximately \$600 apiece.

The board also approved the hiring of A. Ratcliff, formerly with the Benton Harbor school system, as junior high mathematics teacher.

Accepted by a requested leave of absence because of illness by Mrs. Joan McDonald, third grade teacher at the Roosevelt school. Approval was also given to her replacement, Mrs. Virginia Wyrick. Mrs. Wyrick is a graduate of the National College of Education, Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Wyrick has had 16 years' elementary teaching.

The board also voted to grant tenure to two teachers, Marlene Bruno and Lyle McDonald, who have completed probationary periods of two years.

## WATER HEARING

TRAVERSE CITY (AP) — The Michigan Water Resources Commission will conduct a public hearing here Wednesday to study the use of water in Lake Michigan and Huron drainage areas.

He and his wife Paula are living in Lansing along with their eight-month-old daughter. Davis is from Traverse City.

## Two Quit New Buffalo School Jobs

## Health Director, Teacher Leaving

NEW BUFFALO — The New Buffalo school board last night accepted with regret a letter of resignation from Mrs. Pearl Farina, director of school health services.

Mrs. Farina, who has been the school health director for the past 25 years resigned for personal reasons. Her resignation will become effective Dec. 20.

The board then voted to hire Mrs. George Sundquist, registered nurse, to replace Mrs. Farina at an annual salary of \$3,500.

The board also accepted the resignation of Miss Ruth Crandell, elementary music teacher, to be effective at the end of this school year. Miss Crandell is resigning because of ill health.

Superintendent Myron Reyher, read a letter from the State of Michigan Labor Mediation Board stating that the request of the New Buffalo non-teaching school employees to join the United Mine Workers Union must be put on a ballot for a vote. The non-teaching school employees presently belong to the New Buffalo School Employees Association.

Superintendent Reyher was authorized to advertise for the sale of a 1937 International school bus.

It was also reported that the area surrounding the new gym and bus garage at the central school has been blacktopped at a cost of \$3,500, with \$1,000 of the work donated by Oesika Construction Co., of Union Pier.

Davis is from Traverse City.